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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 19
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 3
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
  - a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
**[Note Box 4 Below]**
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) German  
Application No. 102 52 852.7 filed November 13, 2002
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_, Filed \_\_\_\_\_

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Re: Proposed Patent Application for BERTHOLD KIEFER and ROBERT KRIEG  
entitled "MRT USER INTERFACE ALLOWING ACCURATE SLICE  
PLANNING BASED ON A DISTORTION-CORRECTED MRT OVERVIEW  
IMAGE", Attorney Docket No. P03,0440

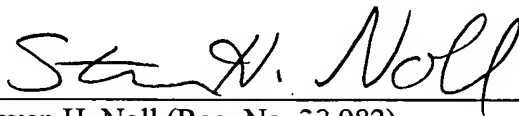
S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 15 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 3 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a certified copy of German application 10252852.7 and a filing fee on behalf of BERTHOLD KIEFER and ROBERT KRIEG and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 52 852.7 filed November 13, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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